Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Karon Schaack graduated from Watertown High School, The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, and the Governor's Center for State Executives, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and,

Whereas, Karon and her husband, Ken, gave love and life to three children, Kate, Ann, and Jon, and now have two grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Karon has given 26 years of service to the Department of Education serving in various capacities, beginning with education program specialist I, education program representative, deputy secretary, acting secretary and department secretary; and,

Whereas, Karon has dedicated her life to her family and to education; she practiced and modeled lifelong learning; and,

Whereas, Karon's most recent award was the HERO award received at the 2004 Technology and Innovations in Education (TIE); and,

Whereas, During her career, Karon has served under the terms of six governors and seven department secretaries; and,

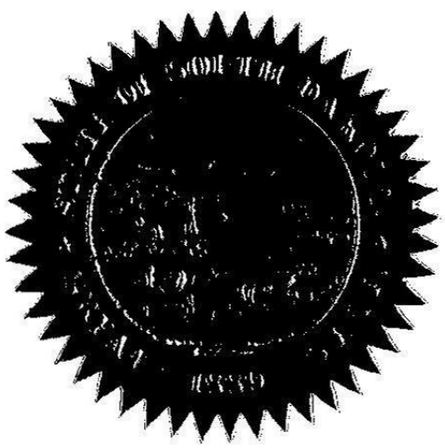
WHEREAS, Karon Schaack has chosen to retire from service to the Department of Education on May 7, 2004, and her family, friends, and colleagues have chosen to recognize and congratulate her; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2004, as

KARON SCHAACK DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fouth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State